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# CONSUMERS' GOODS PRODUCTION UP

POLISH TOBACCO MONOPOLY MEETS PLAN -- Rzeczpospolita, No 285, 16 Oct 49

On 4 October, the Polish Tobacco Monopoly fulfilled the Three-Year Plan. Production was as follows: 38,400,562,000 cigarettes without mouthpiece; 2,578,273,000 cigarettes with mouthpiece; 59,821,000 cigars; 2,141,291 kilograms of pipe tobacco; 190,648 kilograms of snuff. Total production amounted to 1,463,077,000 zlotys in 1937 prices.

TEXTILE OUTPUT INCREASES -- Rzeczpospolita, No 287, 18 Oct 49

Consumption of cotton, wool, and linen fabrics exceeded all prewar levels. Before the war, the annual per-capita consumption of woolen fabrics was 1.3 meters, while the present ratio is approximately 1.7 meters.

Because of the growing demand for woolen fabrics, especially those of better quality, the Central Textile Sales Office has been studying the possibility of increasing orders for such fabrics. It is expected that per-capita consumption of woolen fabrics will be 1.80 meters in 1950 and 2.40 meters in 1955. This will be nearly twice the present level.

With a few exceptions, the increased demand for cotton fabrics was also met. Prewar per-capita consumption of cotton fabrics was 8.5 meters. It was 10 meters a year ago, while now it is 11.4 meters, or 35 percent higher than before the war.

45,450 TONS OF SUGAR PROCESSED -- Rzeczpospolita, No 288, 19 Oct 49

According to reports of 51 sugar mills of the Central Administration of the Sugar Industry 45,457 tons of sugar were produced this year up to 16 October 1949. Up to the present time, 10,891,000 quintals of beets have been delivered to the sugar mills.

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